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Dr. Carol A. Couch Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division Georgia Department of Natural Resources 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Suite 1152 East Tower Atlanta, Ga. 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

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Environmental Protection Division Director's Office

As a business owner and resident of Washington County, I want you to know that I fully support the efforts of Power 4 Georgians in building and operating a coal-fired power plant in Washington County. By March 31, 2009 we will have lost approximately 400 jobs due to plant closings or down sizing. In addition many sub contractors and support personnel have been eliminated. Washington County needs this plant to help bring in new jobs and help offset our county's tax digest losses.

With the advanced technology planned for construction of Plant Washington and the continued monitoring by the Georgia EPD, I am confident Plant Washington will be protective of human health and the environment.

Plant Washington would provide a much needed boost to Washington County and I ask that you approve the permits required to allow construction and operation of this facility.

Sincerely, Larry J. Smill

Larry T. Smith

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